59 Stat. 296, 298; 68 Stat. 1109. 5 USC 911 et seq, 921 et seq.

specified from time to time in the appropriation concerned, and without regard to the civil service and classification laws and titles II and III of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945; and (g) the erection on leased property of specialized facilities and working and living quarters when the Secretary of Commerce determines that this will best serve the interests of the Government."

15 USC 278a.

Sec. 2. Such Act is further amended in section 11, paragraph (a) by striking out the word "therein" and substituting therefor the word "herein".

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The Act entitled "An Act to provide authority for certain functions and activities in the Department of Commerce and for other purposes" approved July 21, 1950, is hereby repealed in its entirety. Approved September 2, 1958.

64 Stat. 370. 15 USC 285, 286.

Public Law 85-891

AN ACT

September 2, 1958 [S. 4249]

. To authorize a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose.

Hawaiian Nene goose, preservation. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whereas there are less than fifty Nene geese in the wild state in the Territory of Hawaii, and this unique, native species of waterfowl is threatened with imminent extinction, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to promote a program of research, propagation, and management necessary to effect the restoration of this threatened species in its natural habitat.

Appropriation.

Sec. 2. The sum of \$15,000 per annum is hereby authorized to be appropriated each year for a period of five years to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved September 2, 1958.

Public Law 85-892

September 2, 1958 [S. 3942] AN ACT

For the relief of certain distressed aliens.

Nationals of Portugal and the Netherlands, relief. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, there are hereby authorized to be issued (A) fifteen hundred special nonquota immigrant visas to aliens, specified in section 2 of this Act, and (B) a number of special nonquota immigrant visas not to exceed the annual quota allocated under the Immigration and Nationality Act to the quota area of the Netherlands to aliens specified in section 3 of this Act seeking to enter the United States as immigrants. The spouse of any such alien and his unmarried sons or daughters under twenty-one years of age, including stepsons or stepdaughters, and sons or daughters adopted prior to July 1, 1958, if accompanying them, may be issued special nonquota immigrant visas notwithstanding the numerical limitations herein provided.

66 Stat. 169. 8 USC 1101.

Sec. 2. Visas authorized to be issued under clause (A) of section 1 of this Act shall be issued only to nationals or citizens of Portugal who, because of natural calamity in the Azores Islands subsequent to September 1, 1957, are out of their usual place of abode in such islands and unable to return thereto, and who are in urgent need of assistance for the essentials of life.

Sec. 3. Visas authorized to be issued under clause (B) of section 1 of this Act shall be issued only to nationals or citizens of the Netherlands who have been displaced from their usual place of abode in the Republic of Indonesia subsequent to January 1, 1949, and who were residing in continental Netherlands on the enactment date of this Act.

Sec. 4. Visas authorized to be issued under this Act may be issued by consular officers as defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act in accordance with the provisions of section 221 of that Act: Provided, That each such alien is found to be eligible to be issued an immigrant visa and to be admitted to the United States under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act: Provided further, That a quota number is not available to such alien at the time of his application for a visa.

Sec. 5. Aliens receiving visas under clause (A) of section 1 of this Act shall be exempt from paying the fees prescribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 281 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Sec. 6. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, the definitions contained in section 101 (a) and (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall apply in the administration of this Act.

Sec. 7. No special nonquota immigrant visa shall be issued under this Act after June 30, 1960.

Approved September 2, 1958.

8 USC 1201.

8 USC 1351.

8 USC 1101.

Public Law 85-893

AN ACT

To amend that part of the Act of June 9, 1896 (29 Stat. 313), relating to the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices, so as to permit them to be established within ten miles of the boundary of the adjoining city.

September 2, 1958 [H.R. 10495]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third proviso in the first paragraph under the heading "Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General" in the Act of June 9, 1896 (29 Stat. 313; 39 U. S. C. 160), is hereby amended by striking out "five miles", and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "ten miles".

SEC. 2. Section 215 of the Postal Rate Increase Act, 1958, is amended by striking out "205 (5)," in subsection (b) and by adding at the end of such section a new subsection as follows:

"(g) The provisions of section 205 (5) of this title shall become effective on May 1, 1959."

Approved September 2, 1958.

Postal service.

Ante, p. 143.

Effective date.

Public Law 85-894

AN ACT

To amend title 32 of the United States Code to permit the appointment of the Adjutant General of Puerto Rico as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

September 2, 1958 [H. R. 13666]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 3, section 314 (b) of title 32 of the United States Code is amended by striking from the first and second sentences thereof the words "Puerto Rico," and the preceding commas.

Approved September 2, 1958.